Reply of Government.—All these suggestions are noted and will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 82.

Inclusion of the municipalities in the malnad under the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

Messrs. Thimmappaiya, Basavegowda, Nanjegowda, Manjarabad Taluk, and Mallegowda, Hassan District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The Municipalities in the Malnad may be included under the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

Reply of Government.—Orders have issued in the matter. Any applications for the grant of funds will be favourably considered.

SUBJECT No. 83.

Appointment of an independent officer of experience for the Hassan District for the improvement of the malnad area.

Messrs. N. S. Nanjundaiya, A. Narayaniengar, Hassan Municipality, H. V. Rangaswami, Alasingrachar, Hassan Taluk, S. Venkatesaiya, Hassan District Agricultural and Industrial Association, H. Thimmappaiya, Nanjegowda, Basavegowda, Manjarabad Taluk. Dasappa, Mamalu Siddappa, Arsikere Taluk, M. Chowdiah, Hassan District Board. Anantakesavachar, H. Narasimachar, Belur Taluk, B. Anantaramiengar, Hole-Narsipur Municipality, K. M. Krishnappa, Hole-Narsipur Taluk, A. V. Suryanarayana Setti, Arkalgud Taluk.

Mr. A. Narayaniengar.—A separate officer should be appointed to the Hassan District, to carry out measures for the improvement of the malnad parts of the Hassan District. The committee should continue.

Reply of Government.—The whole scheme of Malnad Improvement will be reviewed and orders passed early.

SUBJECT No. 84.

Fees on medical certificate.

Messrs. Kodandaramasetti and Surappa *alias* Suryanarayana Rao, Tumkur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The levy of a fee of Rs. 5 for each medical certificate granted in case of illness or injury works very hard on the poor and may therefore be dispensed with.

Reply of Government.—No change can be introduced. It is not good policy.

PRISONS.

(*Nos. 85 to 86.*)

SUBJECT No. 85.

Improvement of the pay and prospects of the District Lock-ups Staff.

Messrs. N. S. Nanjundaiya, A. Narayanaienger, Hassan Municipality; H. V. Rangasami, B. Alasingarachar, Hassan Taluk; S. Venkatesaiya, Hassan District Agricultural and Industrial Association; H. Thimmappaiya, D. Nanjegowda, B. Basave Gowda, Manjarabad Taluk; Dasappa and Marulu Siddappa, Arsikere Taluk; M. Chowdaiya, Hassan District Board, B. Ananthakesava Char, H. Narasimhachar, Belur Taluk; B. Anantharamaiengar, Hole-Narsipur Municipality; K. M. Krishnappa, Hole-Narsipur Taluk; A. V. Suryanarayana Setty, Arkalgud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The pay and prospects of the staff of district lock-ups may be improved.

(*b*) Similar establishments may be provided for taluk lock-ups to obviate the dual control now obtaining.

Reply of Government.—Proposals for the improvement of the pay of the District Lock-ups staff are under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 86.

Supervision and control of Lock-ups in the State.

Messrs. H. Krishnasastry, Venkatasubbiah, and Sambugowda, Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Police may be divested of all powers of interference with lock-ups in the State, separate independent agencies being appointed for their supervision and control and non-official visitors allowed to pay surprise visits to them.